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RESERVE FUND.....\$1,500,000  
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INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1853.HEAD OFFICE, MONTREAL.  
PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$1,500,000  
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MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW.

Amusements:  
4.11 p.m.—Grand Fête in Botanic Gar-  
dens.  
9 p.m.—Performance by the Bandmann  
Dramatic Co. at City Hall.  
9 p.m.—Performance of Hippodrome  
Circus at Causeway Bay.

Miscellaneous

Good per Date not cleared at 4 p.m.  
on this date subject to rent.  
Goods per Lightning undelivered after  
4 p.m. this date will be landed.

General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, May 6.—  
11 a.m.—Auction of Novel Electric  
Lamps and Accessories, at Messrs  
Hughes & Hough's Sales Rooms.  
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-  
ture, &c., at No. 13, Babbington Path.  
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-  
ture, &c., at Mr. Geo. P. Lammer's  
Sales Rooms.  
Goods per *Bernard* undelivered after  
this date subject to rent.FRIDAY, May 7.—  
12.30 p.m.—Meeting of Union Insurance  
Society of Canton, Ltd., at Head Office.  
1.45 p.m.—Meeting of China Traders'  
Insurance Co., Ltd., at Head Office.  
Goods per *Bernard* undelivered after this  
date subject to rent.SATURDAY, May 8.—  
Goods per *China* undelivered at Noon  
on this date subject to rent.  
Goods per *Monto* undelivered after  
this date subject to rent.MONDAY, May 10.—  
2.45 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-  
ture, &c., at No. 2, Lysemoen Villa,  
Kowloon.5 p.m.—Auction of Valuable Postage  
Stamps, &c., at Mr. Geo. P. Lammer's  
Sales Rooms.Goods per *Bernard* undelivered after  
this date subject to rent.WEDNESDAY, May 12.—  
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-  
ture, &c., at No. 2, Kennedy Road.

The China Mail

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, MAY 4, 1909.

MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING.

The celebration of the centenary of  
the birth of Edward Fitzgerald, of  
"Omar Khayyam" fame, occupied

quite a storm in a tea-cup in

literary circles in England. Mr.

Augustine Birrell, Chief Secretary for

Ireland, the literary dilettante among

literary lawyers, and the author of

some most delightful *Obiter Dicta*, was

the man who troubled the placid waters

and brought about the petty little squib-  
ble. It seems that on the day of

the celebration he travelled down to

Woodbridge and in company with Mr.

Felix Connolly, the Suffolk banker,

repaired to the Crown Inn, where they

partook of bread and cheese and washed

down the plain and frugal fare with

fine old Colchester ale, as Fitzgerald

had done many a time and oft in the

days that are no more. We can im-  
agine the talk which the two well-  
read and highly congenial compa-  
nions indulged in and the humour of

the situation created a moment or so

later when unto them entered a motor

cyclist who had ridden that day from

Southend and who, in answer to their

casual remarks, averred that he had

never heard of Fitzgerald, and besides

had no curiosity as to what manner of

man he might have been. Mr. Birrell

seized upon the incident to illustrate a

point he wished to emphasize in the

course of his reply to the toast of

"Literature," he proposed that same

evening by Dr. Romerow Nicoll at

the Fitzgerald Centenary dinner. He

held that Fitzgerald would far rather

have met the motorcyclist than any of

the men who had gathered around the

table that evening, for such, he held, was

the peculiar humour and whimsical fancy

of the man. A literary aristocrat to the

finger-tips, delighting in perusing,

digesting and criticizing the intellectual

output of all the ages, "Old Fitz,"

as Tennyson called him at 84, loved

books, but shrank from coming into

personal contact with their writers.

As Mr. Birrell pointed out, one could  
count on the fingers of one hand the  
times Fitzgerald and Tennyson—great  
friends though they were all through  
life—met after they left Cambridge.

Fitzgerald did not return Tennyson's

visit to Little Grange or invite him to

come again. It was the same in

regard to Thackeray. Fitzgerald once

ran the risk of meeting him in Piccadilly

and he turned round and went back

again; yet Thackeray had once put it to his friend Pullock, "I

have been all my life apprentice to this

heavy business of idleness; and am

not yet master of my craft; the gods

are too just to suffer that I should."

His much reading made him a fine

writer, but he never sought fame among

the bookmen and avoided the crowded

haunts of men like a shy field-mouse.

As a recent writer in the *Times* very

aptly phrased it, "His life was securely

rooted in old, simple habits. A man of

strong affections, he lavished them

almost as warmly on the imaginary but

ever-present friends of his solitude, as

on the real friends whom he so seldom

saw."

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

The S. S. *Kaifeng* which arrived on  
Monday from Manila with Harrison's  
crew had a very rough passage.The Bank of Formosa, which formerly  
established branches in Hongkong, Foo-  
chow, Swatow and Amoy and subsequently  
in Shanghai and Singapore, now proposes  
says a Tokyo correspondent, to establish  
branches in Canton and Bangkok and to in-  
crease its capital to ten million yen.

The suicide of Captain A. S. Watson,

the *Yangtze* pilot, which was telegraphed

to us by our Shanghai correspondent last

week, was full of pathos. He was about

sixty years of age and had buried two wives

at Palihiyuen Cemetery, one in 1888 and

the other three years ago. Early in the

morning he was seen in the vicinity of

the graves. But appears to have left the

Cemetery soon after, returning about 1

o'clock. An hour later a shot rang out

and the gardener found the unfortunate

man dead, stretched over the grave of his

first wife.

## THE CIRCUS.

The circus continues in popularity and  
on Monday evening there was again a very  
large attendance when a most admirable  
programme was gone through to the delight  
of those present. Roman and Elliott weredistinctly unique in the comic act. The  
sensational feats of the Myers Brotherswith a bamboo perch were watched with  
the greatest interest and their successful  
performance was greeted with rounds of  
applause. Mocke was also good on the  
triple horizontal bars. Quite a noveltywas the status horse introduced by  
Miss Zelie and the representations of  
"Fairies," "Amazon Watering Her  
Horse," "Witch of the Forest," "Maze-  
puff's Fall," "Two Good Friends," "Before  
the Battle," "After the Battle," "Trum-  
peter of Sacking," "Napoleon before  
Moscow," created a most favourable im-  
pression. Professor G. Urban concludedwith a most excellent performance with daring  
feats in the lion's den.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

There were 430 Europeans and 325  
Chinese visitors to the City Hall Library,  
and 342 European and 3,041 Chinese  
visitors to the Museum during the week  
ending May 4.

This morning a native blacksmith was

engaged in erecting a wire-netting fence at

## THE MACAO QUESTION.

(Wah Tsai Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, May 3.

The Board of Foreign Affairs has telegraphed to Ko Yi Lin, the Imperial Commissioner in reference to the Macao delimitation question, its proposals on the subject and requested him to act accordingly when he meets the Portuguese Commissioner.

The Board has also directed Viceroy Cheng of Canton to conclude an extradition convention with the Governor of Macao to apply to Chinese criminals in the Colony.

## CHINESE CRIMINALS IN HONGKONG.

(Wah Tsai Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, May 3.

The Board of Foreign Affairs is negotiating with the British Minister with a view to securing some changes in the extradition procedure as applied to Chinese criminals in Hongkong.

## AN OFFICIAL RECALLED.

(Wah Tsai Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, May 3.

Tu Si Moi, a Commissioner sent to Germany to study Constitutional policy, has been urged by telegraph to return to Peking at once.

## IGNORING CHINESE PRESS LAWS.

(Wah Tsai Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, May 3.

Viceroy Chu Shi Chang has warned the Chinese newspaper in Fencheng that unless the Chinese Press Laws are observed the Post Office authorities will be directed to refuse to forward copies of the journal. The newspaper has ignored the warning.

## CHINESE THANKS TO JAPAN.

(Wah Tsai Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, May 3.

The Prince Regent proposed to send Prince Chia to Japan in order to thank the Mikado for sending Prince Toshimi as a representative to the late Emperor's funeral.

## ABILITIES OF CHINESE OFFICIALS.

(Wah Tsai Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, May 3.

The Prince Regent has directed the Viceroy and Governors of the various Provinces to report every half-year on the abilities of the Provincial Commissioners and Tutors under them.

## THE THEATRE ROYAL.

Whether we have had a surfeit of theatrical entertainments in Hongkong of late, or whether our purases are beginning to feel the strain too onerous, the fact remains that the Mandarin Dramatic Company, now appearing at the Theatre Royal deserve better houses than they are receiving. On Monday they put on a very strong bill, playing two of the old 'Lycaons' success—'Waterloo' and 'The Bell', and made an admirable impression. Of course it is always 'temerous' to use an old London catch-word, for one notes to assume the roles which a master of the craft had made supremely his own. In the present instance Mr. Sydney T. Pease, who took the part of Mathias, suffers nothing by comparison with Sir Henry Irving. Irving for all his genius as a stage manager and deviser of stage effects, suffered from a good many mannerisms which even his warmest admirers deplored, while his voice, at times, was the reverse of pleasant. Mr. Pease is fortunate in being able to represent the natural man in a natural manner, and thus, in the present case, when he rises to a supernatural stage of mortal development in depicting the hallucinations which haunt Mathias after the murder of the Jew, he seems to achieve his effects normally, if almost rationally. It was certainly a masterly character study and deserved all the applause which was showered upon the actor. The other parts were well sustained by Miss Raynor, as Catherine, the Burgo master's daughter; Mr. Henry Dallas as Christian; and Miss Lillian Lloyd, as Amelie. The curtain raiser, 'Waterloo' brought out Miss Pease's Gregory Browne and Miss Lillian Lloyd as the old Corpore's niece in parts which seemed very congenial.

To-night will be given 'The Worst Woman in London.'

Mr. Wilkins, of Messrs. Howarth Braking Ltd., until recently in Bangkok, has joined the firm's branch at Hongkong.

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## SHANGHAI SPRING MEETING.

## THE APPEAL CASE.

The following results of the later race run yesterday at Shanghai were received too late for publication in last night's issue.

**THE HART LEGACY CUP.**—Presented by the late Mr. James Hart, Value, Tls. 100; with 10s. 100 audited, For China Ponies, Half-mile.

Mr. Buxey's Riva d'Or Rose (Campbell) 1 Mr. John Peels Kirkwood (Johnstone) 9 Mees Toeg and Speelman's Petho... (Hayes) 3

Time, 58.2/5 sec. Fastest time on record for half a mile, 58.05 sec.

**THE JACKY CUP.**—Value, Tls. 200. For China Ponies. Jockeys who have never won more than two winning mounts at Shanghai, Hongkong or Tientsin. Jockeys, non-winnings, allowed 5 lbs.; winners of one race, weight for inches as per rule; winners of two race, 7 lbs. extra.—One mile.

Mr. Argentino's el Animal... (King) 1 Mr. Palpion's Orca... (Rowe) 2 Mr. Muslim's Angust... (Lindsay) 3

Time, 58.1/5 sec.

**THE KALANOU CUP.**—Value, Tls. 250. For China Ponies. Jockeys who have never won an Official Race allowed 5 lbs.—One mile and three quarters.

Mr. Buxey's Cela Rose... (Vida) 1 Mr. Fash's Marbles... (Alderton) 2 Mr. Martin's Argente... (Poulsen) 3

Time, 58.1/5 sec.

Fastest time on record for 1½ miles, Lavender, 58.45.

**THE ECTERS STAKES.**—Value, Tls. 300. For China Ponies, being bent side Grifin: fast time of entry.—One mile and a quarter.

Mr. Sato-Borsig's Pegase... (Molle) 1 Mr. W. G. Pirie's Pieman... (Alderton) 3

Time, 58.1/5 sec.

Fastest time on record for 1½ miles, Morak, 58.4.

**THE CHINLI CUP.**—Value, Tls. 200. For Subscription Griffins. One mile.

Messrs. Toeg and Speelman's Don... (Hayes) 1

Mr. John Peels Whitehorses... (Johnstone) 2

Mr. Muslim's Morsel... (Lindsay) 3

Time, 58.0 sec.

## To-day's Results.

Below are the results of the first races run to-day, kindly supplied us by the Secretary of the Hongkong Club. It will be noticed that Messrs. Toeg and Speelman have won the Shanghai Derby with Wys in record time, i.e. 3.09 for a mile and a half. Another record has been broken, namely, Worcester's 1.29 for three-quarters; the time for the Chu-ka-za Cup (three-quarters) being done in 1.27.

**THE CHU-ka-za CUP.**—Value Tls. 250. For China Ponies. Three-quarters of a mile.

Mr. Beverly's Worcester (Vida) 1 Mr. Edmon's Sokol (Alderton) 2

Mr. Oval's Ravenshoe... (Wesleymier) 3

Time, 1 m. 27.3 sec., the record.

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TIME	TO CALL ON	PORTS
11th May	NOON	PAKISTAN
London & ANTWERP, (N.Y.T.H.A.)	11th May	Freight and Passage.
VIA SHANGHAI, PANG, CH'BO, Capt. F. I. Fox	11th May	Passage.

For Ports Suez & Marseilles.

SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, MOJI, KOBE, AND POONA About 8th Freight only.

YOKOHAMA Capt. A. F. VINE, R.N.R. May.

SHANGHAI, (OCEANA) About 11th Freight and Passage.

Capt. T. H. HIDE, R.N.R. May, 1909.

LONDON, VIA USUAL PORTS DELTA, Noon, 15th Sea Special.

Capt. B. W. Snow May, 1909. Advertisements.

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E. A. HEWITT, Superintendent.

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EMPEROR OF CHINA' EMPIRE OF IRELAND' FRIDAY, JUNE 4TH

MONTEAGLE' TUESDAY, MAY 11TH.

EMPEROR OF INDIA' SATURDAY, MAY 22ND.

EMPEROR OF JAPAN' SATURDAY, JUNE 12TH.

EMPEROR OF CHINA' FRIDAY, JUNE 18TH.

EMPEROR OF CHINA' 10,000 Tons. TUESDAY, 11th May, at Noon.

EMPEROR OF CHINA' 9,500 Tons. FRIDAY, 4th June, at Noon.

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TAKING PLENTY OF AIR FOR  
COLOMBO, INDIA, AUSTRALASIA, EGYPT, BRINDISH &c.  
THROUGH TICKETS ISSUED TO BOSTON AND NEW YORK.

Steamer to Colombia	Leave Honkong	Connecting Steamer from Colombo to Marseilles & London (Brindish 1 day earlier)	Due at Marseilles	Due at Portsmouth (London 1 day later)
ROMA	Noon Saturday 1908		Saturday, 1908	Saturday, 1908
DELTA	8000	INDIA	8000	June 12
COBANA	7000	VICTORIA	6500	June 12
DELHI	8000	MOOLTAN	10000	July 16
DEVANCHA	8000	CHINA	8000	July 24
ASSAYA	15000	MAEDONIA	18000	Aug. 7
DELTA	8000	MOLDAVIA	9500	Aug. 21
DELHI	8000	MANTUA	11000	Sept. 4
SALENDONIA	7000	MONGOLIA	8500	Sept. 18
DEVANCHA	8000	MARMORA	10500	Oct. 2

Passengers change steamers at Colombo, and those for Brindish transfer also to the Express Mail Steamer at Port Sime. Accommodation in the connecting steamer from Colombo is arranged in Honkong at time of booking.

In addition to the above Mail Steamers the following—

## INTERMEDIATE (NON-TRANSIT) STEAMERS

WILL LEAVE FOR

## LONDON,

CARRYING SALOON PASSENGERS AT REDUCED RATES.

Steamers.	Leave Honkong	Due at London
• NUBIA	8000	about May 18
• PEGASUS	8000	July 3
• HOMALI	7000	June 2
POONA	8000	August 1
• NAMUR	7000	August 10
• SIMLA	8500	August 15
MALTA	6000	September 29
SARDINIA	6500	September 26

These Steamers call also at Singapore, Penang, Colombo, and at Mala of Macclesfield.

• Carry 1st and 2nd Saloon Passengers.

For further particulars, apply to

E. A. HEWETT,  
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## THE EASTERN &amp; AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP CO. LTD.

## MAIL SERVICE.

## TO AUSTRALIA.

## MAIL SCHEDULE.

(SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION).

Steamers	Arrive Hongkong from Australia	Leave Hongkong for Australia
ALDENHAM	May 3.	26th May, at Noon.
EMPIRE	May 31.	23rd June, at Noon.
EASTERN	June 28.	21st July, at Noon.

THE above Steamers are fitted with Refrigerating Machinery, ensuring a plentiful supply of Ice, Fresh Provisions, etc., and are lighted throughout with Electricity. All State-Rooms have Electric Fans. A duly qualified Doctor and Stewardess are carried. For further particulars, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON &amp; CO., Agents.

Honkong, November 2, 1908.

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JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN  
REGULAR THREE-WEEKLY SERVICE BETWEEN  
JAVA, CHINA AND JAPAN.

Steamer	From	Expecting on or about	Will leave for	On or about
TJIPANAS	MOJI, via AMOY	Second half of April.	JAVA	Second half of April.
TJIKINI	JAPAN	First half of May.	JAVA	First half of May.
TJIBODAS	JAVA	Do.	JAPAN	Do.
TJIMAH	JAVA	Do.	SHANGHAI	Do.
TJILIWONG	JAVA	First half of June.	JAPAN	First half of June.
TJILATJAP	JAVA	Do.	SHANGHAI	Do.

THE Steamers are all fitted throughout with Electric Light and have accommodation for a limited number of Saloon Passengers, and will take Cargo to all Nether-lands-Indian ports or through Bills of Lading.

For particulars of Freight and Passage, apply to the

JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN.

TEN BUILDINGS, 1st Floor.

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## CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

Steamship.	Tons.	Captain.	For	Sailing Dates.
RAFIQ	2540	R. Rodgers	Manila	SATURDAY, May 6, at Noon.
RUBI	2540	R. W. Almond	Manila	May 15, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Shewan, Tomes &amp; Co., General Managers.

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## WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued from the Hongkong Observatory:

On the 4th at 12.30 p.m.—The barometer has fallen considerably over S. Japan and the Lower Yangtze.

Pressure is highest over the Pacific to the East of Japan. It remains low apparently over the E. coast of China and the Eastern seas. Many of the telegrams are, however, lacking this morning.

Light or moderate variable winds may be expected in the Formosa Channel and along the northern shores of the China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

Expect for the 24 hours ending at noon to-morrow:

- 1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood: N. Variable winds, light or moderate, fair.
- 2.—Formosa Channel: Same as No. 1.
- 3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lanziang: Same as No. 1.
- 4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Haikou: Same as No. 1.

## To-day's Advertisements

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A Portuguese Gentleman with several years of mercantile experience desires POSITION. Good references. China Ports no objection.

Please address: BOOKING, Care of "CHINA MAIL" Office, Hongkong, May 4, 1909.

## NOTICE.

GENERAL AVERAGE S.S. "ASSAYE" DECEMBER, 1908.

A NY CHIEF against the GENERAL AVERAGE on account of damage to Cargo caused through extinguishing the fire on this vessel must be lodged on or before 17th May, 1909.

## E. A. HEWITT,

## Superintendent,

"P. & O. S. N. COY," Hongkong, May 4, 1909.

## NOTICE.

THE MANAGER of KENNEDY'S STABLES can beg to inform the Residents of Kowloon District, that, provided sufficient time can be forthcoming, he will be pleased to establish a Shooting Range at Kowloon where horses and ponies can be shot by experienced Shanghai marksmen on stated days, to be arranged later.

Inasmuch as expense will be incurred in hiring suitable premises and in fitting up the range, the Manager hopes that the scheme will have general support.

Those desirous of availing themselves of the above are requested to send in their names and number of horses and ponies to the Undersigned.

G. W. GREGG, Manager, KENNEDY'S STABLES, Hongkong, May 4, 1909.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from Capt. F. S. SEIZILL, to Sell by Public Auction, on

## MONDAY,

the 10th May, 1909, commencing at 2.45 p.m. at his residence, No. 2, LYMEON KUNN, Kowloon.—

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## GEO. P. LAMMERT,

## Auctioneer,

Hongkong, May 4, 1909.

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